IEEE DG/CH Tourney – Virtual Player’s Meeting

# COVID Restrictions – PENDING CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES

While COVID restrictions are in place, we are making some protocols to minimize any risks to players in the tournament.

1. Please wear a mask whenever you are in a large group or at the pavilion.
2. When you are out playing disc golf or cornhole, you do not need a mask, but please maintain proper social distancing.
3. Do not touch other players’ discs or bags. Cornhole partners can touch their team bags.
4. Feel free to use the provided hand sanitizer.
5. You do not need to wear a mask during lunch, but please maintain social distance.

# Parking

Please park on the grass off the dirt road between the bridge to the pavilion and the baseball backstop, and on the same side of the road as the baseball backstop. If you park in other places, you may interfere with disc golf or cornhole play.

# Check-in

Please check in at the pavilion when you arrive. Once your registration and payment are confirmed, you can proceed to collect your player pack. Player packs will consist of:

1. All players: T-shirt – one per player, in choice of color and size. Shirts will be bundled by size.
2. Disc golfers also receive a player pack
   1. Driver – Sapphire
   2. Midrange – Warship
   3. Putter – EMac Judge
   4. Disc towel
   5. Mini marker
   6. Scorecard/pencil
3. Additional player packs
   1. Disc golfers: You may only use these discs for the Trilogy Challenge. If you lose a disc, you may continue playing with the remaining two discs or purchase a replacement disc.
   2. Cornhole players: You may use the bags provided in the player pack or your own regulation bags.
   3. Additional player packs may be purchased for $30 ($40 with shirt). A single replacement disc may be purchased for $10. Additional shirts can be purchased for $10.
4. There will be some sharpies around to mark your gear. Please be sure to mark you gear so it can be returned to you if lost and found.
5. Be sure to check in with your partner. If you do not have a partner, check-in as a single and you will be randomly paired with a partner. In the case of having no remaining partners, you may become a “walker” and play as a single.
6. Once you have your player pack, feel free to practice while others complete the check in process. Preferred baskets for practice are holes 3 and 4. Cornhole boards will be near the pavilion.
7. Course map, Disc golf and Cornhole rules are provided on the event registration page <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/270161>. Please review, print, and bring with you.
8. If there are any issues, contact tournament director Vince Socci at 607-768-2647.

# Disc Golf Doubles Rules

1. This Trilogy Challenge will be played in a modified doubles format.
2. Each doubles team will consist of 2 players.
3. Both players throw from the tee. The doubles team chooses which of the two throws they want to keep, and they mark that throw. The other disc is retrieved and not used. The next throw occurs from the marker.
4. Anti-Ringer Rule: A doubles team cannot use the same player’s throw for more than 2 throws in a row. This rule carries over to the next hole. Therefore, be careful about who putts first. Strategy may be needed, and at times it may be more beneficial to choose the worst of the two shots.

# Disc Golf Tournament

1. At 9:30, I will call players together at the pavilion to create cards.
2. We will assign groups of 2-3 doubles pairs to play together. At least one person who knows the course will be in each group.
3. Groups will shotgun start.
4. An 18-hole round usually takes 2.5 hours. For woods holes, it is recommended to send a spotter down the fairway to aid in disc recovery. Do not spend more than 5 minutes looking for a lost disc.
5. Please keep a fast pace of play. Try to be finished and back to the pavilion by 12:15 for lunch.
6. All scores submitted before 1PM will be considered for prize payouts.
7. Payouts are as follows (all in Dynamic Discs gift cards, to be split by doubles team):
   1. 1st place: Trophy disc and $100
   2. 2nd place: $60
   3. 3rd place: $40
   4. 4th – 5th place: $20
8. Ties will be broken with CTP throws.
9. Players that are not playing in the Cornhole Tournament are welcome to play another casual round after lunch.

# Cornhole Tournament

1. At 1:00, I will call players together at the boards to start the round-robin round to create double elimination round seeding.
2. After round robin, we will assign the elimination bracket based on seeding.
3. Brackets will be tracked electronically.
4. Please keep a fast pace of play. Next round cannot begin until all games in current round are scored. At TD discretion, if a game is taking too long, there will be a “2 round sudden death shootout”
5. Winner and loser brackets will complete to determine final rankings.
6. Trophies will be provided for (2 trophies per team):
   1. 1st place Champion
   2. 2nd place Finalist
   3. 3rd place Semi-finalist
   4. 4th place Semi-finalist
7. If a tiebreaker is necessary, we will have a 4-round shootout.

# Lunch

We look forward to coming together and chatting it up over lunch. Lunch will be available at 12:15. Planned menu is Phil’s Chicken with sides ([www.philschickenhouse.com](http://www.philschickenhouse.com)). For COVID protection, lunches are individually packaged at Phil’s with individual sides and cutlery. If you have any allergies or desire other options, feel free to bring your own lunch. We will have individual bottles of water and other snacks available at the pavilion.

# Weather

Disc Golf will play rain or shine. If there is a lightning storm, take shelter in cars until 20 minutes after last visible lightning. Then continue with the round. In case of light rain, Cornhole can continue to play, but please wipe down boards between each frame. In case of heavy rain, cornhole will be moved or rescheduled. TD will make the call.

# Trash

Campville Commons is a carry in, carry out park. Please secure your own trash and do not litter throughout the course. Our Disc Golf club works very hard to keep the course clean. We will have a trash bag and a recycling bag at the pavilion. Please do your best to keep the park clean.

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